

or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3481. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the voluntary national guidelines on ballast water management; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3482. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Passenger Rail Investment Reform Act"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3483. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to funds for protection, control, and accounting of fissile materials in Russia; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3484. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the Exxon and Stripper Well Oil Exchange Funds; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3485. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for Four Vernal Pool Crustaceans and Eleven Vernal Pool Plants in California and Southern Oregon" (RIN1018-AI26) received on July 28, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3486. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, transmitting, a report relative to the Little Calumet River Local Flood Control and Recreation Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3487. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report relative to Small Drinking Water Systems; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3488. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Emission of Oxides of Nitrogen From Cement Kilns" (FRL#7536-8) received on July 25, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3489. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste Final Exclusion" (FRL#7537-5) received on July 25, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3490. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Recycled Used Oil Management Standards" (FRL#7537-4) received on July 25, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3491. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "New Freedom Initiative Medicaid Demonstrations Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3492. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Respiratory Therapy Study"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3493. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Third Party Liability Insurance Regulations" (RIN0938-AM65) received on July 25, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3494. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Note/Purchase Contract Units" (Rev. Rul. 2003-97) received on July 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3495. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3496. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the International Waters, Pacific Ocean; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3497. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3498. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3499. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment in the amount of \$25,000,000 or more to Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3500. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Brazil, Russia, Ukraine, and Norway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3501. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3502. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification

of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Brazil; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3503. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3504. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3505. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the International Waters, Pacific Ocean; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3506. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Pacific Ocean/International Waters or Kourou, French Guiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3507. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions list sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3508. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3509. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3510. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3511. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of

\$50,000,000 or more to Israel and Singapore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3512. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3513. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3514. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3515. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Sweden; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3516. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certificates for Certain Health Care Workers" (RIN1615-AA10) received on July 25, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3517. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Board of Veterans' Appeals, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans' Appeals Title Change" (RIN2900-AL15) received on July 28, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 1125. A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-118).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Lawrence Mohr, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning Brigadier General Kenneth M. DeCuir and ending Brigadier General Mark A. Volcheff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2003.

Air Force nomination of Col. Bruce E. Burda.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Teed M. Moseley.

Air Force nomination of Gen. Gregory S. Martin.

Air Force nomination of Gen. Richard B. Myers.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Roger A. Brady.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Richard E. Brown III.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Steven R. Polk.

Army nomination of Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker (Retired).

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Bryan D. Brown.

Army nomination of Col. Charles S. Rodeheaver.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. David T. Zabecki.

Marine Corps nomination of Gen. Peter Pace.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert M. Shea.

Navy nominations beginning Rear Adm. (lh) Roger T. Nolan and ending Read Adm. (lh) Robert O. Passmore, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 11, 2003.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Kirkland H. Donald.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Louis V. Iasiello.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (Select) Eric T. Olson.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Gary Roughead.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. James C. Dawson, Jr.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Rodney P. Rempt.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Patrice L. Pye.

Air Force nomination of \*Rebekah F. Friday.

Air Force nomination of Dennis Hutson.

Army nominations beginning William R. Gladbach and ending Malcolm K. Wallace, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 19, 2003.

Army nomination of Regina M. Curtis.

Army nomination of Nancy M. Prickett.

Army nominations beginning Stephen J. Demski and ending Joseph F. Maranto, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 26, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Andrew S. Kantner and ending Daniel A. Tanabe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 26, 2003.

Army nominations beginning David A. Archer and ending Debra A. Spear, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 7, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Nathan E. Baker and ending Frederick V. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 7, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Lisa M\* Anderson and ending James W\* Turonis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 7, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Brett T\* Ackermann and ending Michael J\* Zapor,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 7, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Adio Abdu and ending Ricardo M Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 7, 2003.

Army nominations beginning David A Barr and ending Samuel R Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 7, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Wilfredo A. Colonmartines and ending Jeffery L. Lewis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Thomas B. Howe and ending Michael J. Veasey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2003.

Army nominations beginning James G. Lynch and ending Rafael A. Roldan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2003.

Army nomination of Evan L. Williams II.

Marine Corps nomination of Thomas D. Gore.

Marine Corps nomination of Adam L. Musoff.

Marine Corps nomination of Jason K. Fettig.

Navy nominations beginning Chad F Acey and ending Frank A Shaul, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Conrad K Alejo and ending Carl B Weicksel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Barbara M Burgett and ending Robert C Weitzman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Robert J Allen and ending Harold E Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Eric J Buch and ending Robin D Tyner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Lee K Allred and ending Donald L Zwick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Allan D Andrew and ending Johnny R Wolfe, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Angela D Albergotte and ending Joseph B Spegelee, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Charles J Chan and ending Matthew A Webber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Christopher A Adams and ending Richard J Zins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Steven S Hartzell and ending Stanley D. Rhoades, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 22, 2003.